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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated) The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
• (1)	(2)	(3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	83	_	60	23	22.00	506.00
(Small Entity)					(11.00)	
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Independent claims	,				(41.00)	
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Fee	\$110		\$400	\$950	Five Months	2,000
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$200)	(\$475)		
Total including submission under 1.129					_	\$3438.0

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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# AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of April 11, 1997 (Paper No. 8). Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 10, 1997 with a Petition for Extension of Time with fee. No Brief on Appeal has been filed. Because this case claims priority from an application that was pending for more than two years as of June 8, 1995, applicants are filing this submission under 37 CFR §1.129 with the requisite fees. In the event this fee is not correct, please charge the undersigned's account No. 19-7401.

### IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the present title and substitute therefor the following:

--METHODS OF STIMULATING OR INHIBITING EPITHELIAL CELLS USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)--

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please candel claims 21 and 23-37, without prejudice or disclaimer.